

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Conf. No.: <b>8860</b>
<b>Mitalipova, et al.</b>	)	
	)	Art Unit: <b>1641</b>
Application No. <b>10/539,951</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Not yet assigned</b>
Filing Date: <b>February 5, 2006</b>	)	
	)	
For: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR</b>	)	
<b>NEURAL CELL PRODUCTION AND</b>	)	
<b>STABILIZATION</b>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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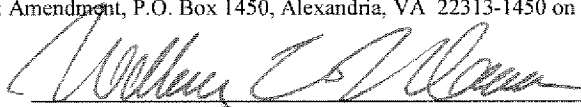
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 6, 2006, Applicants submit the present amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims.

Please also enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the first evaluation of this application. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 31, 2006.



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